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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EAIR
SUBJ: FLYING TO BYZANTIUM

REFS: (A) JIDDA 4750, (B) BEIRUT 3476, (C) AMMAN 5557

1. WE NOTE THAT ACCORDING TO REF (A) SAUDIA'S HAKIM INTENDS VISIT CAB WHILE NOT REPRESENTING SAUDIA; ACCORDING REF (B) MEA'S SALAAM WILL VISIT NOT REPRESENTING MEA; AND ACCORDING REF (C) ALIA'S GHANDOUR WILL VISIT NOT REPRESENTING ALIA, LEAVING--WELL, WHAT? KUWAIT ALONE APPEARS INCLINED TO PLAY IT STRAIGHT BY NOT SHOWING UP IN WASHINGTON AT ALL. GULF AIR APPARENTLY IS TO CARRY THE KUWAITI BALL AND THUS MAKE A STOOGUE OF ITSELF. THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS (A) GULF AIR'S NAIVETE IN SUCH MATTERS OR (B) THE REVERSE, GULF AIR'S CUNNING IN FINDING A MEANS FOR ITS DELEGATE ALSO TO REPRESENT SOMEONE OTHER THAN HIS EMPLOYER. THEOREM (B)
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WOULD PRESENT THE CAB WITH A UNIFORM DELEGATION: NO AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES, FOUR PROXIES IN RATHER SHALLOW MUFTI. WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

2. AS THE PROVERB SAYS: NOT EVERYONE WHO IS BLOWING (ON THE FIRE) IS COOKING. THIS PARTICULAR BARBECUE BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE A GAME OF TO TELL THE TRUTH. WE HOPE

CAB HAS ITS SPECTACLES ON.
PARKER

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